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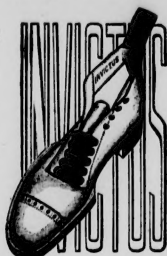
DIDSBURY, ALBERTA, WEDNESDAY, MAY 19th, 1909.

No. 21

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## BILL BAILEY

Hope you won't forget me as I am hard up.

AT THE OLD POST

## AROUND THE TOWN

Mayor Corbitt was a visitor at Calgary for a few days this week.

T. D. Thomas, of Crossfield, formerly of Three Hills, was a visitor to town on Tuesday.

Constable Vernon went down to Calgary on Sunday night's train. He was an important witness at Fry's trial.

There was no Council meeting on Monday night, as there were not enough members of the Council present.

We have a large list of enquirers for farm lands. List your land for sale with us.—Sexsmith & Stauffer.

G. R. Conroe will hold a big auction sale of fine well bred horses and cattle at Trochu on Friday, May 26th.

Leave your orders early for cement chimneys and foundation building blocks with M. S. Moyer at Corbitt's lumber yard.

Notice—Anyone wanting a Combination Wire Fence Tool, can procure them at my residence, A. Bissenberry, Didsbury, Alta.

A new society has been formed under the auspices of the R.H.B. Any one wishing to know further of this, apply to the Royalty, Box 46, near a Pioneer.

Mr. Levi Stockley will hold an auction sale in the near future. Watch for bills for date which will be published in the Pioneer next week.

Rev. Mr. Shore and Dr. McFright both felt the earthquake shock on Saturday night last as they were sitting in their rooms in the Jackson block.

The C.P.R. Company will be pleased to fill all orders for coal for steam plowing outfits. Those who wish to procure some of this coal should notify the local agent at once.

Sexsmith & Stauffer, the new real estate firm, sold a half section of land west of town to Roy Warren last week. The land formerly belonged to L. P. Clement. We understand a good price was obtained for the half section.

A new platform has been put in opposite the post office. The platform is now level with the sidewalk and is a decided improvement over the old order of things. To complete the improvement a new post office should be built.

Innisfail gave a banquet to Premier Rutherford and some of the Ministers last week and the matter of a government pork packing establishment was mentioned. Innisfail is making a big bid for this plant and if Didsbury expects to get a show in it is time steps were taken to convince them in authority that this is the spot where such a factory should be placed.

Emerson Morrison paid a business trip to Calgary on Monday.

Jonathan Good left on Tuesday for a trip to Calgary on business.

C. Hiebert is building an office right east of his elevator, on the land owned by the C. & E. Co.

J. L. Beane has also erected an office between the Heibert and Alberta-Pacific elevators.

R. W. Chamberlain of Calgary was a visitor to town on Wednesday.

The cheapest place to buy your grass seed is at C. C. Pearson's.

Miss Eva Landy of Innisfail, is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Findlay.

Monday next, May 24th is a public holiday and all stores in town will be closed on that day.

General Booth, the veteran leader of the Salvation Army will visit Calgary in the Fall.

Olds and Carstairs have formed Horticultural Societies for the beautification of their towns. Its up to Didsbury.

An auto club was formed in Lacombe last week. Lacombe auto go ahead now.

Come in before the money's all gone. We have \$500,000 to loan on improved farm property at a low rate of interest. Come at once if you want some, its going fast.—Sexsmith & Stauffer.

There is a football game between Didsbury and Innisfail on Monday afternoon at Didsbury. This is the first home game of the season and it is expected that a big crowd will be present to witness the game.

For Victoria Day, May 24th, the Canadian Pacific Railway Company announces a rate of fare and one third for the round trip. Tickets will be on sale May 21st, 22nd, 23rd and 24th, good to return until May 26th.

## Empire Day Celebration at the School

The teachers and pupils of the Didsbury public school will celebrate Empire Day, on Friday, May 21st, in the afternoon at 2:30 p.m. sharp. The proceedings will include a patriotic and musical programme by the pupils, speeches by the ministers, J. E. Stauffer, M.P.P., C. Hiebert and the School Board.

The general public are invited to attend the celebration and are requested to attend at 2:30 sharp, as there is a long programme.

## BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Braun, Neapolis, a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. J. Reddekopp, Neapolis, a daughter.

## UNION BANK OF CANADA

HEAD OFFICE QUEBEC  
Comparative Figures for Fifteen Years.

Capital Paid-up		
May 31st 1893	\$1,200,000	
" " 1900	2,500,000	
" " 1901	2,500,000	
Feb. 27th 1909	3,250,000	
Reserve and Undivided Profits		
May 31st 1893	\$ 300,000	
" " 1900	573,117	
" " 1901	1,250,824	
Feb. 27th 1909	2,045,040	
Deposits		
May 31st 1893	\$4,000,128	
" " 1900	8,872,017	
" " 1901	10,433,870	
Feb. 27th 1909	25,000,386	
April 3rd 1909	26,545,000	
Total Assets		
May 31st 1893	\$ 7,500,000	
" " 1900	11,000,180	
" " 1901	22,507,100	
Nov. 30th 1907	34,002,408	
Mar. 31st 1909	35,128,244	

DIDSBURY BRANCH:

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The reputation of a druggist depends largely upon the quality and the variety of drugs he handles. QUALITY is our first thought in buying medicines, drugs, chemicals, toilet articles, rubber goods, and all drug store supplies. REMEMBER we have almost everything found in a first-class drug store.

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Orders delivered to any part of Town

We buy HOGS and POULTRY live or dressed at any time, delivered when ordered.

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33<sup>1</sup>/<sub>3</sub> LESS

Than The Regular Prices  
Come Before They are all Gone

SPECIAL FOR ONE WEEK

Red Cross Tea, Regular 50c., now 40c.

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Shelf and Heavy Hardware, Stoves,  
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Call in and see our National  
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### Didsbury Joins Football League

It has been decided by those in authority that Didsbury is to be included in the Alberta Football League and arrangements have been made to that end.

A meeting of delegates from Innisfail, Crossfield, Carstairs and Didsbury, was held in Didsbury last week and the following schedule of games was arranged:

Didsbury at Innisfail.....	May 21
Crossfield at Carstairs.....	" 22
Carstairs at Crossfield.....	" 24
Innisfail at Didsbury.....	" 24
Didsbury at Carstairs.....	" 29
Innisfail at Crossfield.....	" 31
Carstairs at Didsbury.....	June 2
Innisfail at Carstairs.....	" 4
Crossfield at Didsbury.....	" 5
Carstairs at Innisfail.....	" 11
Didsbury at Crossfield.....	" 12

Prospects are good this year for a great bunch of kickers and although a manager for the team has not been appointed so far, the players are ready to take the field at any time. The first game in Didsbury will be played on May 24th.

### Seeding About Finished

The following clipping taken from the Commercial, published in Winnipeg, fits this part of Alberta to a nicety, and although the season seems to be late we are still a great deal ahead of 1907, and no doubt the end of the growing season will find us just as far ahead as last year.

"As we go to press, despatches are coming in from many points in the three provinces announcing the finish of wheat seeding operations. Although a few backward places are not through yet, it can be said that seeding this year is finished by the middle of May. The wheat has appeared above ground in many places, and conditions are very favorable for the young plant."

It will be interesting to those who were afraid that this year would be as late as 1907, to know that it was not until May 15th two years ago that seeding became general. There is a big difference between starting on May 15th and finishing on that date. Since the sowing is now done, future reports will deal with the progress of growth."

### Presbyterians Welcome New Minister

A pleasant social gathering was held in the Opera House on Friday night last by the Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian church in honor of their new pastor, Rev. Mr. Marshall, B.A., B.D., recently of Lloydminster.

Supper was served from 6 to 8.30 p.m. by the ladies and it is needless to say that the large number of people who partook of the many good things provided enjoyed the supper immensely. The ladies have always been noted for their lavish treatment of their guests, but on this occasion it would seem that they outdid themselves in trying to satisfy the inner wants of those present. Mrs. A. G. Studer presided at the piano while supper was in progress in her usual happy manner.

After the supper an impromptu programme of music and speeches was given by the following ladies and gentlemen, assisted by the orchestra of the Evangelical church Sunday school under the able leadership of Mr. Geo. Liesemer. Orchestra selections; Mr. R. Glenn, songs; Rev. Mr. Finkbeiner, speech; Miss A. Heibert and Miss Guest, piano duet; Rev. M. Shore, speech; C. Heibert, ex-M.P.P.,

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A. W. COOPER

Who will carry a full line of

GROCERIES, DRY GOODS,  
CROCKERY, BOOTS and SHOES  
AND CLOTHING

Those owing the old firm will greatly oblige by settling with A. W. Cooper before the end of the month.

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When you are thinking of having that Auction Sale give us a call. Can speak either German or English.

JOHN DAGEFORD,  
AUCTIONEER

Arrangements for sales can be made  
— with —  
JOHN LIESEMER, CLERK,  
DIDSBURY

### STRAYED

Black gelding, unbranded, 8 years old, about 1100 lbs. Saddle and harness, marked small white star on forehead, about 14 hands high, strayed on the ranch of J. Tiltworth where it has been since April, 1908, about 6 miles S. W. of Didsbury, and now at the premises of P. Vernon, Didsbury.

### A REWARD

A white fox terrier pup-dog, half of face black, both ears black, tip of tail black. A reward will be given for the return of this dog to the Pioneer Office or to Messrs. O'Donnell and Burchall, Dog Pound.

speech; Miss A. Dowler, solo; Rev. Mr. Marshall, speech; quartette, Miss Creelman, Miss Nichol, Mr. A. Chamberlain and Mr. R. Glenn. No charge was made except for the supper for which the receipts amounted to the handsome total of \$45.

### Fry Gets Off With One Month's Imprisonment

The case in which Fred Fry was charged with stealing seed oats from a C.P.R. car at Didsbury was found not proven, and Fry was acquitted. On a second charge of stealing sugar from a car, the property of Wm. Bailey he was found guilty and sentenced to one month's imprisonment.

P. J. Nolan appeared for the defendant, and James Shortt, K. C., acted for the crown.

W. L. McKenzie King, representative of this country at the opium conference held recently in China, has returned, and it is expected, will shortly be appointed Minister of Labor.



**The New Mayor**  
Based on G. B. Broadhurst's Successful Play

## The Man of The Hour

By ALBERT PAYSON TERRUNE.

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(Continued.)

"You seem pretty confident," observed Gibbs.

"Confident? Why not? Why not, I ask you? Why wouldn't I be confident? Is there a voter in the ward—black, white, yellow or greenish—that I can't call by his first name and ask after all his children by name? Is there a voter in the ward I haven't visited to coal or cuttings or nail or booze? Is there? If so, name him to me. Put a name to him. They're my friends twelve months of every year, not just at election time. Horrikan, indeed! Say, if he starts running' any man in my ward he'll have to fight him to a tree to see if he's made any progress or not. Horrikan, hey?"

"Come, come, alderman," interposed "Walwright. 'Why don't you and Horrikan smoke the pipe of peace? Why—"

"The only pipe me an' Dick Horrikan will ever come together over will be a yard of lead pipe, an' my nail will be at one end of that an' his thick head at th' other."

"But," remonstrated Walwright, "he is a strong man. Is it safe to fight him?"

"Why isn't it? He's got to come into the Eighth to lick me, an' I'll be about as strong there as a barkeep's influence with the Prohibition party. Besides, I like a fight. I'm the original 'Stop, look and listen' signal at Trouble street. I—"

"As a personal favor to me, alderman," wheedled Mr. Walwright in his most persuasive manner, "won't you make a friend of Horrikan?"

"I'd gladly oblige you by makin' a fine, fashionable, rollickin' funeral of him, but friends—friends!"

"But if I asked him here to meet you wouldn't you try to be cordial to him?"

"I sure would—as cordial as a bankrupt to a rent collector. He'd be as pretty near as welcome as a broken egg."

"I'm sorry you look at it that way, alderman, because I've asked him to-day."

"But he doesn't know he'll meet you."

"An' he'll never find it out, for I'm on my way. I'd sooner meet a pirate from th' contagion hospital."

"Of course, if you're really afraid of him."

"Afraid of him?" snorted Phelan, coming to a full stop at the door and then returning to the middle of the room. "Afraid of Dick Horrikan. Show me the man who's afraid to meet me, an' I'll meet him with pleasure just to show you it's a lie. As for—"

"Mr. Horrikan" came the latter's announcement from the threshold.

The man who followed the announcement was one who carried in his bearing the chief requisites for a current Tall, stout, square of jaw, square of brow, hard of mouth, he seemed to dominate his few surroundings and to exude a rough forcefulness that carried all before it. His physiognomy was essentially that of the horn fighter as well as the leader of the mob.

From the days when as a ferry boatman he had laid the foundations of his later fortune.

"Knocking down fares," said he, "through his energetic and tactful career as a politician, contractor, politician and boss, he had fought his way ever to the front by that same force, backed by his pluck, a genius for organization and a mentality wholly devoid of scruple and conscience."

It could not be said of Richard Horrikan that his morals were bad. He simply had no morals at all. By contact with men of higher culture than his own he had lost his early lucidity and vulgarity of speech. His domineering roughness of manner he had no wish to lose. It was by far too valuable an asset.

"Good morning, Mr. Walwright," began Horrikan, with a breezy familiarity, as he strode into the library, quite unabashed at finding himself in the presence of the dreaded finance king. "I'm a bit ahead of time, but—"

He stopped short, with a grunt of rage. He eyed him fallen on Phelan, bristling like a plucky terrier at the

onset of a mastiff, the alderman stood his ground, giving the boss glare for glare.

And so for a moment the enemies faced each other.

CHAPTER III.  
HORRIKAN was first to break the tense silence.

"What's this here for?" he growled, indicating Phelan with a contemptuous jerk of the head and addressing no one in particular.

"Ask your friend Walwright," granted Phelan, with equal roughness. "I—you see," began Walwright continually, "I didn't like to see two such first rate cracks at odds with each other, so I wanted to bring you together here."

"Oh, you did, did you?" sneered Horrikan. "And what did Phelan say to that?"

"I said," snapped Phelan before his host could reply—"I said I'd see you in—first!"

"Same here, twice over!" said Horrikan.

"But," interposed Walwright coaxingly, "is there to say?"

"No," retorted Horrikan, his deep voice rumbling far down in his throat. "There isn't. Look here, Phelan! I'm out for your scalp, and I'm going to get it."

"Come on, look for it!" crowed Phelan, fairly leaping up and down in rage and excitement. "Come—come—come!"

An' while you hunt my scalp, I don't overlook one bet. I'm after yours!"

"Mine, you little shrimp! Why?"

"Yes, yours, Horrikan, you cur. You're pretty chesty an' strong standin' on the top of the organization, but you're no bloody statesman. Liberty, you can be torn down, and here's the man who's got to do the tearing."

Mr. Alderman Jimmy Phelan of the Eighth.

"Let it go at that for now. You'll wake up in the fall, when the election."

"Let it go at that for keeps. I—"

"Mr. Walwright," broke off Horrikan, "if this was the business you talk about with me here!"

"I don't," asserted the thoroughly uncomfortable financier.

"Oh! Then we can get down to real business perhaps when this fellow's gone."

"That lets me out," observed Phelan cheerfully as he picked up his hat.

"By Mr. Walwright, alderman, won't you?" urged Horrikan, with an effort at cordiality that deceived no one.

"No thanks," replied Phelan. "When the curtain's down and the orchestra's gone home I don't need to usher to show me in the ribs to tell me the joke's out. As for stayin' to break bread with Dick Horrikan, I'd sooner have a jolly little grub fest with Wiley's poison squad. Goodby, al. Horrikan, as for you, some day I'll cross two sticks of dynamite under you and you'll scatter so wide that the inquest over your pitiful remains will have to be held in fourteen counties."

"I'm so sorry, Mr. Horrikan, that this should have happened in my house," said Walwright as the late alderman stalked out, leaving the boss staring after him in dumb fury. "I meant it for the best and—"

"Mr. Walwright," interrupted Horrikan, venting his pent-up wrath on his dumfounded host, "this fellow's a white with bones of failures, of fools, of deadbeats. In other words, of folks who 'meant it for the best.' Now let's get down to business."

"First let me introduce Mr. Gibbs."

"I'm glad to meet him, but he'll excuse me when I say I never talk business when there's a third party around. No offense, Mr. Gibbs. Just walk out and take a look at the view, like a good boy, won't you?" Thanks."

Gibbs, at a warning look of appeal from Walwright, checked the angry retort that sprang to his lips, turned on his heel and walked out. Horrikan, who had observed the glance exchanged between the two men, indignantly attempted to soften the effect of his brusqueness.

"I didn't mean to snub your friend," said he, "but Phelan riled me, and I took it out on the next man I spoke to. What do you think of my having Phelan here to meet me, for any way?"

"Just as I like it. I want him to win him over to me. We will need every strong man we can get this fall. We—"

"You know a lot about finance, Mr. Walwright. But you're a rank outsider in politics or you'd never have made such a break. I can't compromise with Phelan even if I wanted to. He's stood out against me, and I've got to smash him. If he could defy me and get away with it, other leaders would think they could do it, too, and in less than six months the organization would be split up into a dozen factions, and I'd be down and out. Understand?"

"I get it," said Walwright. "If a man in the organization starts a fight against me, I must down him. There's no turning back. That's why I'm boss. Every man in the crowd knows he's got to obey me or fight me and that if it's his life it's a battle to the death. And he's the man who does the dying, not I. Now, you understand? So we can

go to business. What?"

But business seemed this morning faded to mere interruption. The latest came in the form of Judge Newman, who, busting into the room with all his customary pompous dignity, suddenly stopped in his tracks and wilted at sight of the boss.

"Good morning, Mr. Horrikan," said the judge ingratiatingly, "I hope I'm not here too early and that Mr. Walwright has intervened for—"

"For your remonstrating?" queried Horrikan, speaking as though to a disgraced servant. "If that's what you're here for you might have spared yourself the trouble. What I told you before he'll go."

"But, Mr. Horrikan, consider how long I've been on the bench, and—"

"And it's time you got your nose out of the feed bag and gave some one else a chance. You are—"

"Excuse me, Mr. Horrikan," pleaded the thoroughly cowed judge. "How can I go back to law practice and compete with younger men? No—"

"I can't help that," returned Horrikan, quite unmoved. "You've had your share. We've got to look out for our own act as workers—for the men we can count on to do the right thing."

"But, Mr. Horrikan," protested the judge, "I always try to do what is right."

"I said 'the right thing,'" corrected the boss. "See the difference?"

"Excuse me, Mr. Horrikan," interposed Newman. "I don't leave this matter in my hands, I will try to convince Mr. Horrikan of your fitness. Just let me tell it all—"

"Oh, thank you so much, Charles," cried the relieved judge. "I'm sure I can count on you. Mr. Newman will be so grateful for the truth that he won't detain you any longer. Goodby."

"Goodby," answered Walwright tolerantly.

"Goodby," Mr. Horrikan, went on Judge Newman, with effusion.

A grunt from Horrikan, who had turned his broad back on the visitor, was all Newman needed for the message of hope to Mrs. Newman.

"Have you any special objections to Newman?" asked Walwright.

"No," said Horrikan, "except I think perhaps there's men who can do better by you. You know how much it means sometimes to have the right judge handle your case."

"I think at a pinch we can manage Newman," said Walwright.

"Oh, if it is a favor to you, all right. But it doesn't do those judiciary fellows any harm to keep them guessing awhile. It tames 'em and teaches 'em to mind—most of keeps them in their places, you know. And now won't you tell the butler of yours not to let us be disturbed?"

Walwright complied, and the two settled down to their deferred task.

"I've about the election this fall," began the financier.

"We're already growing; but, just between you and me, it's going to be a hot fight. The people at large seem to be a little sore on the organization. A few days lately have been a little raw, and some of the papers are kicking good Lord! If it wasn't for the newspapers that a clutch a boss would have in running a city! It'd be like taking enemies from a lion's bank. But—"

"Then you think there is some doubt about the election?"

"I wouldn't go so far as that. It'll be a close thing, but I think you're the right man for mayor—mark me, I say—and the right man—we ought to win."

(To Be Continued.)

THE COLLAR STRAIN.

A man who once had a bad fall now has a good fall as his collar strains when he goes to the end of the step. This is easily seen, even if the collar is dark, and many a nasty accident is avoided. If the house is rented and the house full of people, the collar is a piece of white cloth can be tucked to the floor at the foot of the stairs.

See that the tacking is securely done or a worse fall may follow than from a mislaid step—Philadelphia Press

No Ten Old at 84.

Robert Lamb of Castel Hordingham, England, who is 84 years of age, has just harvested his half-acre crop of wheat with a sickle and has threshed it with a flail.

## THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

Lesson VIII.—Second Quarter, For May 23, 1909.

### THE INTERNATIONAL SERIES.

Text of the Lesson, Acts xv, 1-35  
Memory Verses 22, 23—Golden Text, Acts xv, 11—Commentary Prepared by Rev. M. B. Stearns

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Then, as now, the whole world lay in the wicked one, and to be a friend of the world meant to be the enemy of God, but from the world here and there God, by His Spirit through His

Straw, was gathering a people for His name, the church of God which He had purchased with His own blood (verse 14; chapter xx, 28), a people not of the world whose citizenship is in heaven, strangers and pilgrims here because a part of His who represents all believers before God. He is the only true center of the church, the heavenly center, but there are many earthly centers, and at the time of our lesson there were two

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condemn the false teaching and set aside circumcision and the keeping of the law, and they sent the letter as not only from them, but from the Holy Ghost (verse 28).

These messengers carried joyful tidings everywhere and great encouragement to simple faith in the Lord Jesus Christ. If the decisions of all churches were as wise and helpful it would be worth while holding them, but the greater number of them nowadays may be covered by the first line of verse 7 and are too largely a waste of precious time.

Great White Plague on the Increase

Washington.—That the vigorous campaign against tuberculosis has failed to check the great white plague was the startling charge made by Nathan Strauss, the New York philanthropist, at the fifth annual meeting of the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis.

Mr. Strauss backed up his assertion by official statistics from the New York health department, showing an increase of 33 per cent, in two years in cases of tuberculosis in the city that Dr. Koch described as leading the world in the neglect of the disease. The reason of this failure to make headway, Mr. Strauss declared, was the neglect of milk which is wrought by the tuberculosis dairy cow. Citing the results of scientific investigation in his own home, he summed up by saying that the abolition of tuberculosis will begin when it is well as a crime, and unless it comes from tuberculosis-tested cows or has been properly pasteurized.

Vancouver Soldiers Going to Seattle

Vancouver.—After a trip to Seattle, where he made preliminary arrangements in connection with the visit of the Vancouver militia command to the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition, Col. F. W. Boulton, commanding the 6th Canadian Infantry, has returned to Vancouver and announced that all drafts as to the visit of Vancouver's citizen soldiers to the big fair is now recommended.

Stoesel Has Appoxymy

Portland, Ore.—A correspondent of the Portland Journal says that General Stoesel, who was condemned to death for surrendering Port Arthur to the Japanese, which sentence was subsequently commuted to life imprisonment, was stricken with apoplexy when he learned that the petition for full pardon had been rejected by the czar a few days ago. His condition is said to be very grave.

Miners and Conciliation Board

Lethbridge.—F. H. Sherman, all set for the miners and Colin Macleod, for the operators on the strike, have agreed to settle the great coal strike. It is reported authentically that there was a conference between Mr. Macleod and Mr. Sherman, but they failed to agree upon the choice of a chairman and the minister of labor has been asked to intervene.

A Big Deal in the Yukon

Vancouver.—It is understood that the Dawson City waterworks and electric light, as well as other mining interests, have been sold to a syndicate acquired by a New York syndicate for about half a million dollars. One of the principal buyers is Dan McGee, a Nova Scotian, of Seattle, who has amassed a fortune in the Yukon.

Bush Fire in Saskatchewan

Winnipeg.—The Dominion immigration department has received word that bush fires are now raging in the South-Western part of the province. The extent of the damage is not reported.

Honor of Colony and Motherland

Sydney, N. S. W.—Premier Fisher intimated that he is negotiating with the home government regarding the measure for defence which would do away with British sailors and tend to protect the honor of both Australia and the motherland.

B. C. Man Succeeds Preston

Victoria.—The steamer Empress of Japan, which sailed for Hong Kong and many ports a few days ago, had the honor of carrying B. C. man, William Branch, Gravely, Leveille and Limerick, all in Saskatchewan. The extent of the damage is not reported.

Flurence Nightingale Very Ill

London.—Flurence Nightingale, who has been suffering from the 80th year, has received innumerable congratulatory messages and bouquets. She is very feeble, and is now confined at all times to her rooms.

Helping Them Out

"Your cousin's medical practice, I suppose, doesn't amount to much yet?"

"No, I'm sorry to say. We relatives do not seem to be of much use, of course, we can't all the time."

Says Alberta Land

Winnipeg.—J. M. Hodge, an industrialist and a member of the British commission, has invested \$70,000 in the agricultural land of Southern Alberta.











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Edmonton, June 29 and 30, July 1 and 2  
Calgary, July 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10.  
Innisfail, July 12 and 13.  
St. Albert, August 3.  
Fort Saskatchewan, August 4.  
Olds, September 13 and 14.  
Clareholm, August 4.  
Macleod, August 4, 5 and 6.  
Lethbridge, August 10, 11 and 12.  
Leduc, September 21.  
Sedgewick, September 24.  
Lloydminster, September 27.  
Innisfree, September 28 and 29.  
Vegreville, September 29.  
Vermilion, Sept. 30 and October 1.  
Viking, October 5.  
Raymond, September 16 and 17.  
Nanton, September 20 and 21.  
Pincher Creek, September 22.  
Magrath, September 23 and 24.  
Cardston, September 28 and 29.  
Taber, September 30.  
Irvine, October 1.  
Didsbury, October 5 and 6.  
Ponoka, October 6 and 7.  
Lacombe, October 7 and 8.  
Three Hills, October 12.  
Proddis, October 14.  
Alix, September 29

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### West Experiences Earthquake

Western Canada experienced an earthquake shock on Saturday evening about 10.20 p.m. The shocks varied in intensity throughout the Canadian prairie country and in several places people were driven out of doors.

A few Didsbury residents noticed a slight vibration about the time the quake occurred but did not dream that it was anything of this kind until the Calgary papers reported the fact on Monday, when the incident was called to their mind.

Calgary, Regina, Winnipeg and several other towns felt the shock the worst. In Regina every building in town was shaken and people rushed out of the stores and houses for safety. The following paragraph is taken from the Calgary Herald.

Prof. Allen is reassuring regarding the future, so far as the prairie is concerned. There is no evidence that this region was ever visited by an earthquake in historical times, or at least marks of such have never been left. This section is a long distance from the coast, where earthquakes usually occur. Besides this, the lie of the prairie foundations is distinctly against such a thing. The rock layers are horizontal, whereas it is known that great earthquakes occur only where the rock layers run down towards the earth centre at 70, or 80 or 90 degrees. These sometimes slip against each other causing a big outside, and such is now known to have been the case at San Francisco. On the prairie where the rock layers are horizontal, earthquakes are practically impossible, and people will be reassured to know that it is quite possible the prairie country may never again get such a jar.

### Didsbury Town Council

1929  
Mayor, D. G. Gault.

COUNCILLORS:  
O. W. Hemmings, H. E. Osmond, W. Hunsinger, J. E. Liesemer, Jonathan Good, D. G. Mayer

Town Clerk, J. M. Reid.  
Solicitor, H. S. Patterson.  
Health Officer, Dr. G. M. Reid.  
Town Constable, P. Vernon.

### COMMITTEES

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W. Hunsinger, D. G. Mayer, O. W. Hemmings.

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SALES TAXES  
W. Hunsinger, J. E. Liesemer, J. Good.

POLICE AND LIGHT  
J. Good, W. Hunsinger, J. E. Liesemer.

FINANCE  
O. W. Hemmings, H. E. Osmond, J. Good.

STEWARDS  
H. E. Osmond, O. W. Hemmings, J. E. Liesemer.

NOTE.—First name chairman of committee.

### The Churches

#### Presbyterian

Evening, 7:30 p.m.

Sunday School, 2:30 p.m.

#### Methodist

Service for next Sunday at 11 a. m.

Sunday School at 10 a.m.

Special class for adults conducted by the Pastor.

All are invited and cordially welcome.

REV. T. D. JONES, Pastor

#### Evangelical

3 p.m.—Preaching service

7:30 p.m.—Preaching service

2 p.m., Sunday School.

C. S. FINKBEINER, Pastor.

#### St. Cyprian's Parish Church

Divine service at 7:30 p.m.

On and after Sunday, May 23rd

Divine service will be held in the above

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#### St. Paul's German Lutheran Church

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Services in Sunnyside, Trechu, Innisfail and Red Lodge by appointment.

F. W. FALKENROTH, Pastor.



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J. O. WILLIAMS, W. H. SMITH, Secretary, W. M.



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J. ANDERSON, G. M. GADDES, Secretary, N.G.

### C. O. F.

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This Application will be considered by the Board of License Commissioners at a meeting to be held at Lacombe on Tuesday, May 25th, 1929, at 3 o'clock p. m.

Dated at Edmonton this 27th day of April 1929.

S. B. WOODS, Deputy Attorney General.

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